WW2 – The Atlantic, Europe, Mediterranean

Where were They!

Belligerents – Allies & Axis

Belligerents

Allies:

- Soviet Union[nb 1]
- United States[nb 2]
- United Kingdom
- France[nb 3]
- Free France[nb 4]
- Canada
- Australia
- New Zealand
- South Africa
- India
- Poland
- Yugoslavia
- DF Yugoslavia[nb 5]
- Greece
- Belgium
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Brazil[nb 6]
- Czechoslovakia
- Luxembourg

Former Axis powers

- Italy (from 1943)
- Romania (from 1944)
- Bulgaria (from 1944)
- Finland (from 1944)

- Denmark (1940)

Axis:

Tripartite Pact[nb 7]

- Germany
- Italy[nb 8]

"Ally of Hitlerite Germany"[nb 9]

- Romania[nb 10]
- Hungary[nb 11]
- Bulgaria[nb 12]
- Finland[nb 13]

Axis puppet states

- Italian Social Republic[nb 14]
- Slovakia
- Croatia
- Vichy France[nb 15]

Commanders and leaders

- Joseph Stalin
- Franklin D. Roosevelt #
- Winston Churchill
- Édouard Daladier
- Charles de Gaulle
- Władysław Raczkiewicz
- Dušan Simović
- Josip Broz Tito
- Emmanouil Tsouderos
- W.L. Mackenzie King
- Edvard Beneš
- Hubert Pierlot
- Pieter Sjoerds Gerbrandy
- Johan Nygaardsvold
- Getúlio Vargas
- Pierre Dupong
- Pietro Badoglio
- Michael I
- Kimon Georgiev
- C.G.E. Mannerheim

- Christian X

- Adolf Hitler †
- Benito Mussolini ☠
- Ion Antonescu
- Miklós Horthy
- Boris III #
- Jozef Tiso
- Ante Pavelić
- Risto Ryti
- Philippe Pétain

Strength

18,950,000+ troops (total)[5][6][7]	18,000,000+ troops (total)[8][9][7]
	2,560,000 troops (total)[10]

Casualties and losses

9,007,590–10,338,576+ killed, 5,778,680+ captured[nb 17][nb 18][15]	5,406,110–5,798,110+ killed,[nb 19][16][17] 8,709,840 captured[17][nb 20]

19,650,000–25,650,000 civilians killed[nb 21][28]

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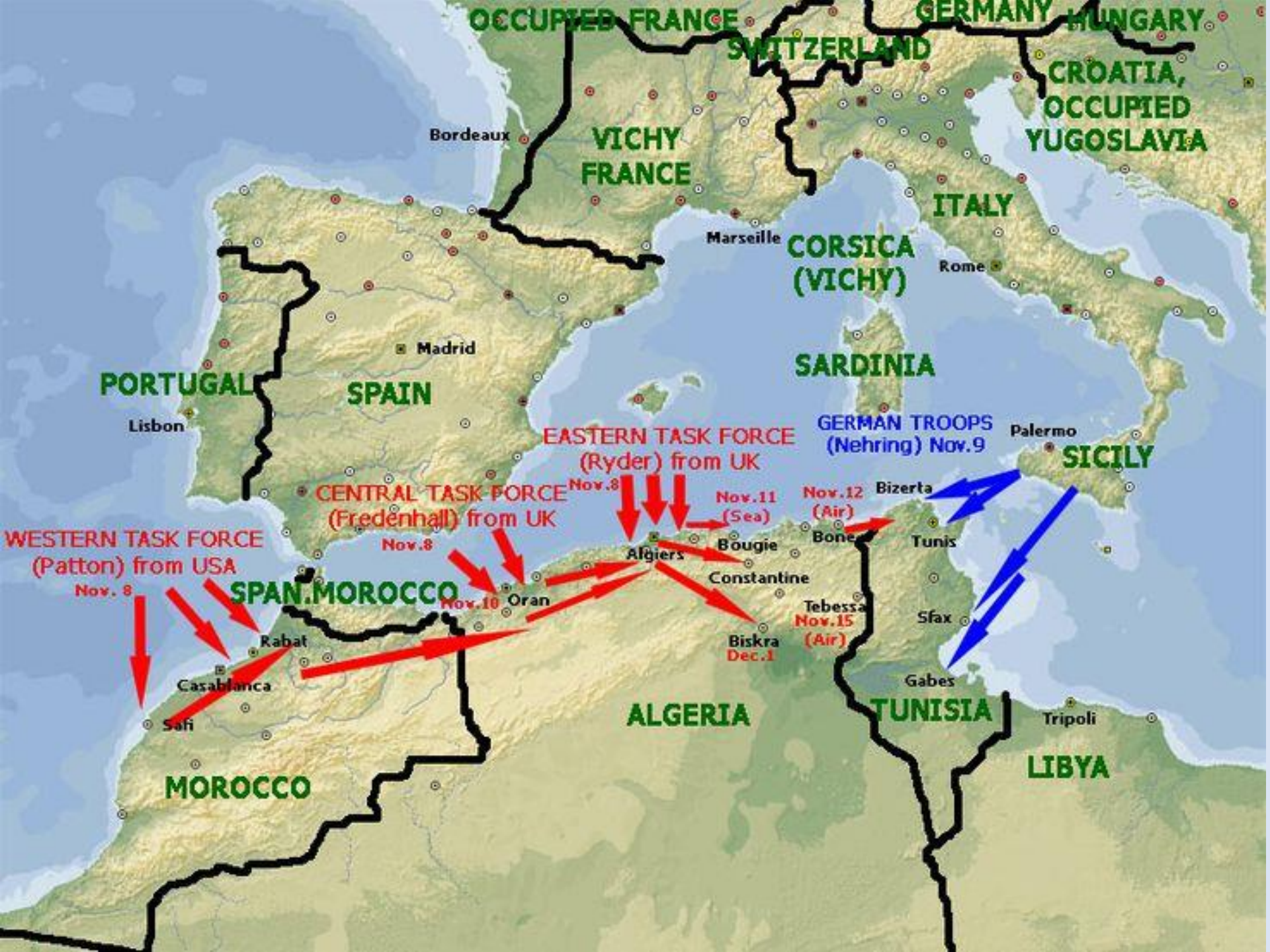

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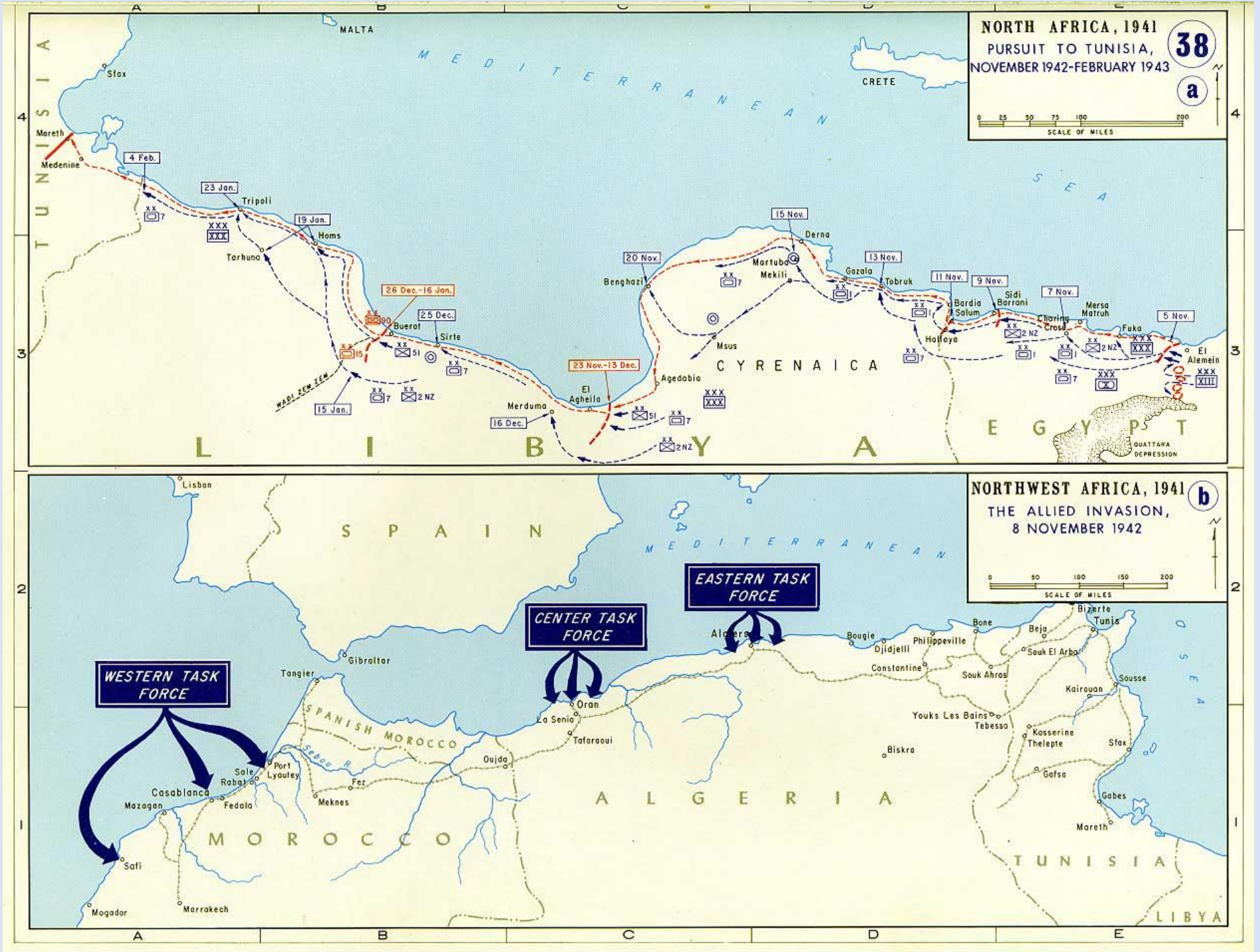

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Italian Theater

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Sicily and the fight up the boot.
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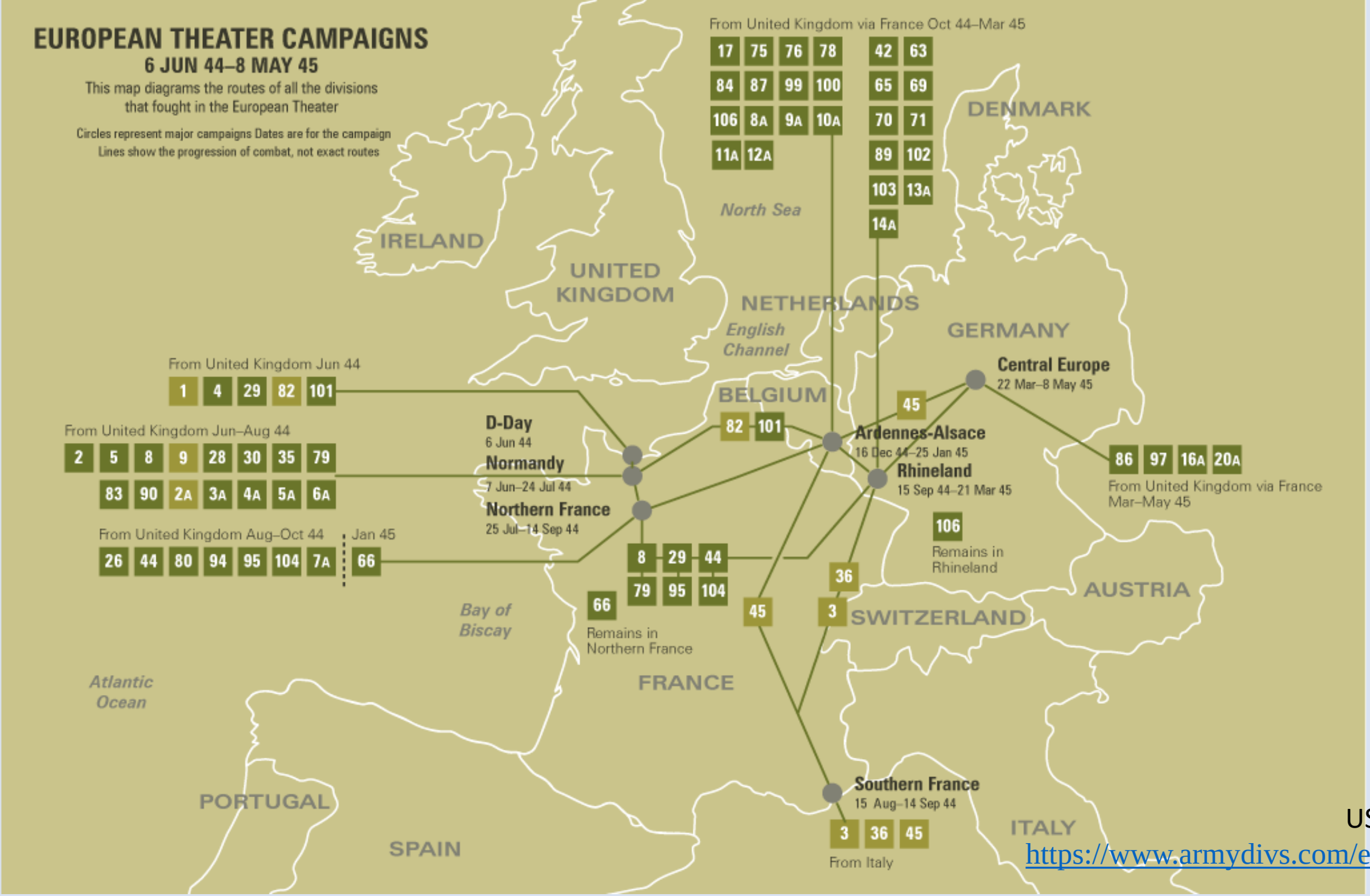

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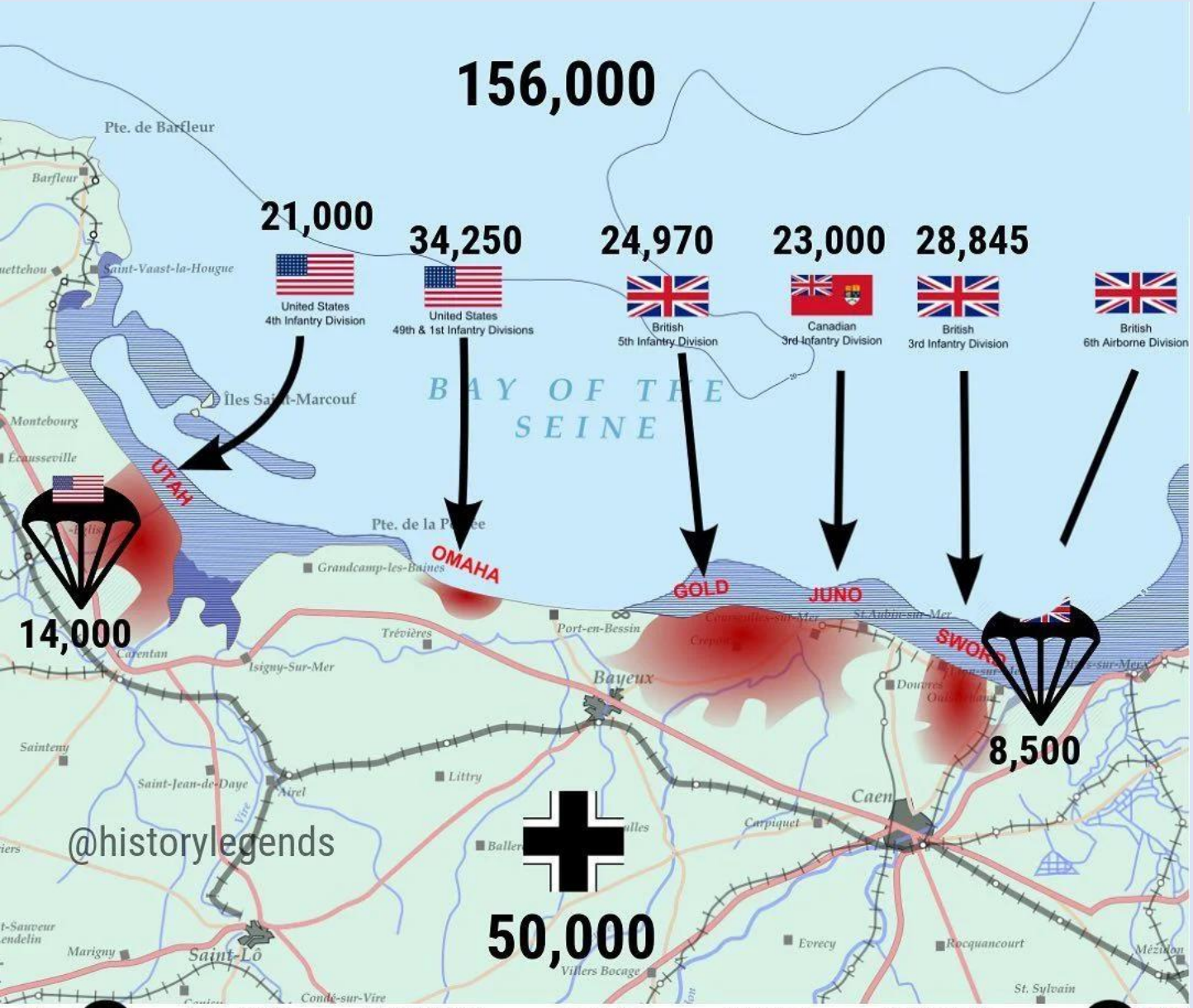

D-Day June 6, 1944
Invasion of Europe

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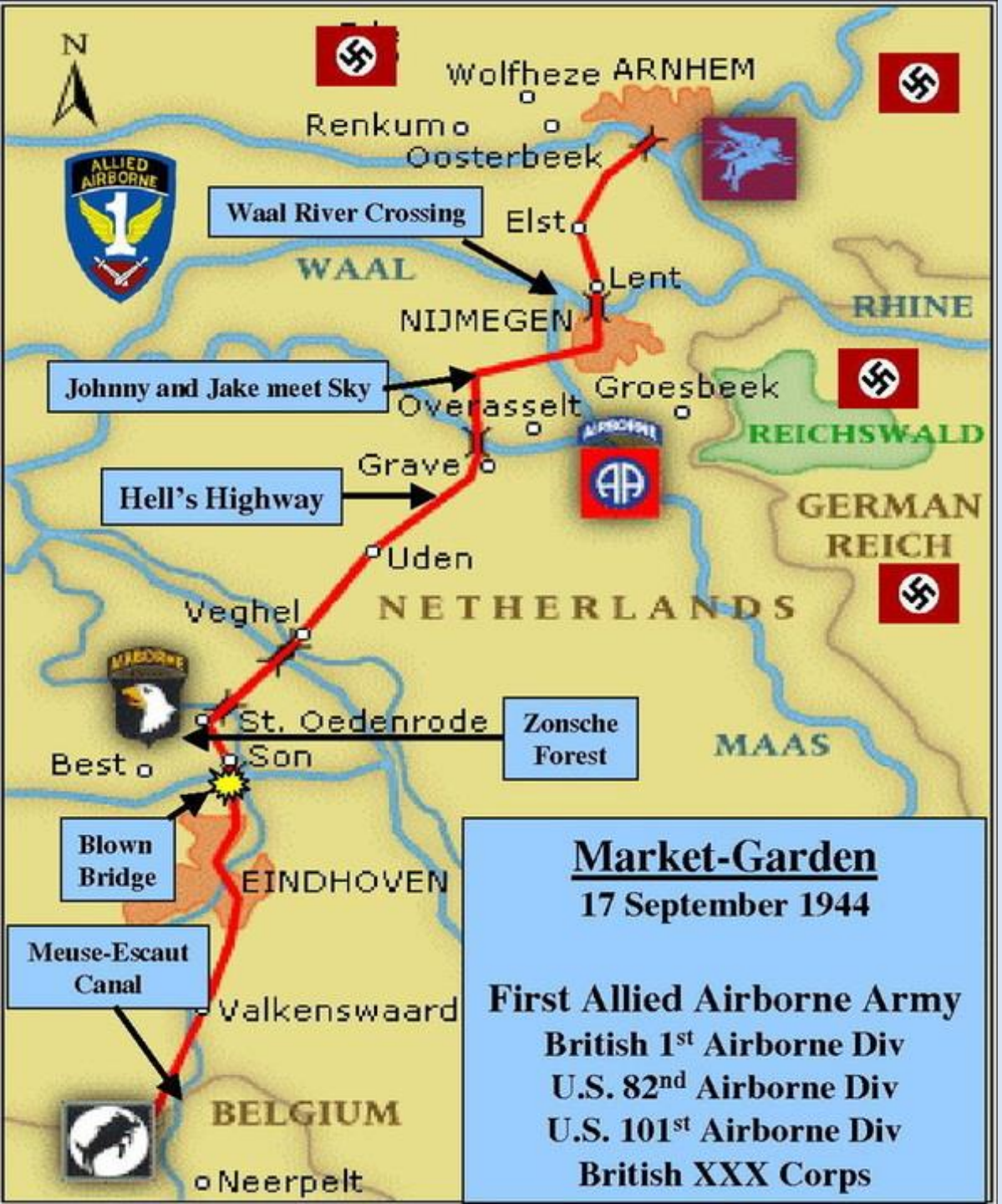

Operation Market Garden

A Bridge Too Far

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General Montgomery's plan to end WW2.
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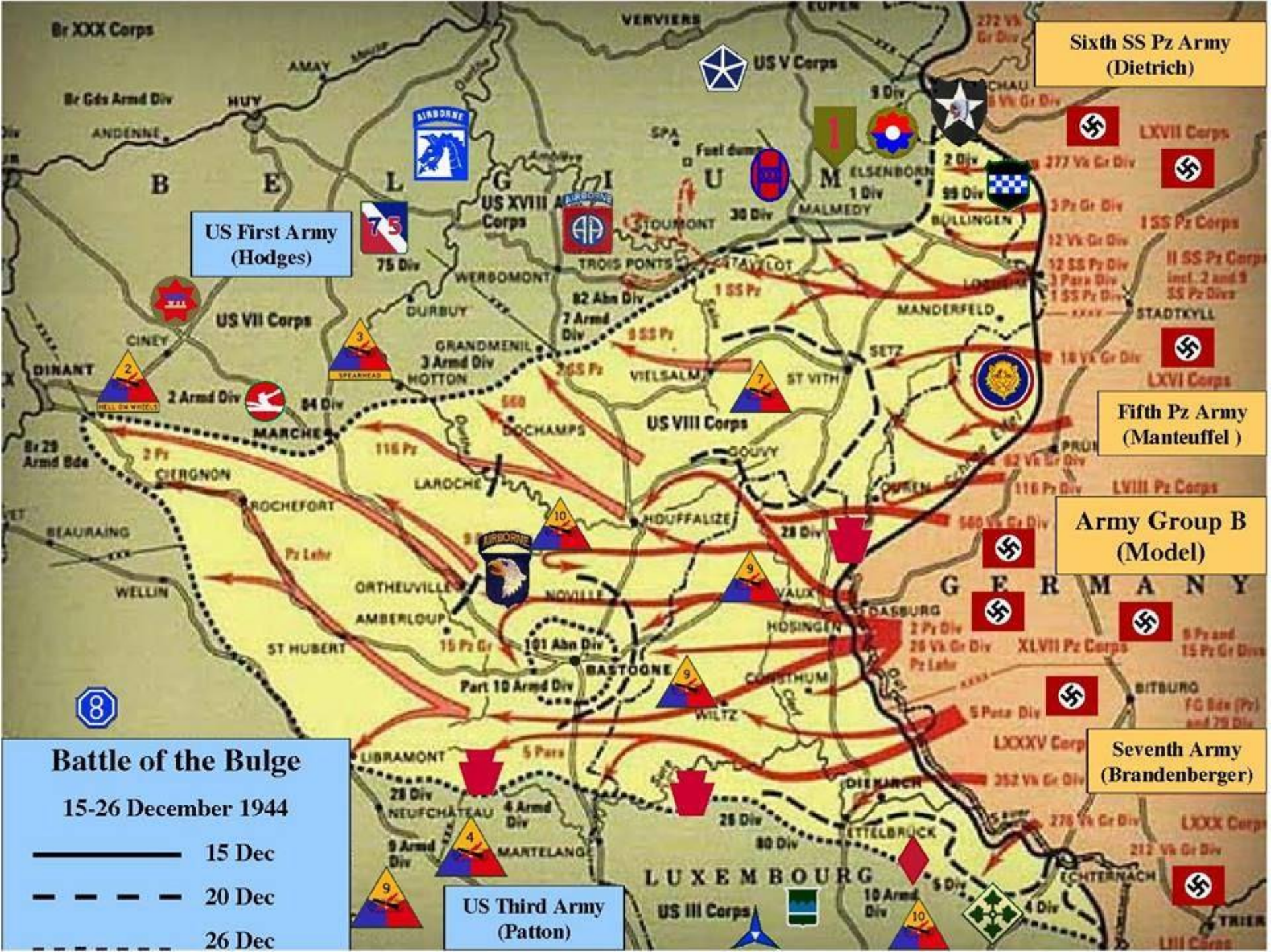

Battle of the Bulge

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Germany's last big push to divide the Allies.

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US Navy Fleet Operations 1942

The Naval History Museum has an extensive list of the Fleet Operations that is to long to list here.

Follow from the main page menu for the full list.

Research->Library->Online Reading Room->Title List Alphabetically

Each letter is a category of naval history

The link under “u”, shows the fleet org. in 1942.

https://www.history.navy.mil/research/library/online-reading-room/title-list-alphabetically/u/united-states-atlantic-fleet-organization-1942.html

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- Photography
- Art
- Navy Department Library Online Resources
- Articles on World War II Naval Aviation

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Battle of the Atlantic

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- The Ordeal of PQ-17
- Battle of the Atlantic: Overview
- Extraordinary Heroism and Conspicuous Courage

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Marine Corp Operations

Did US Marines Serve in Europe During WWII?

World War 2

May 7, 2019 Conan White, Guest Author

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The Atlantic – 1939 to 1945

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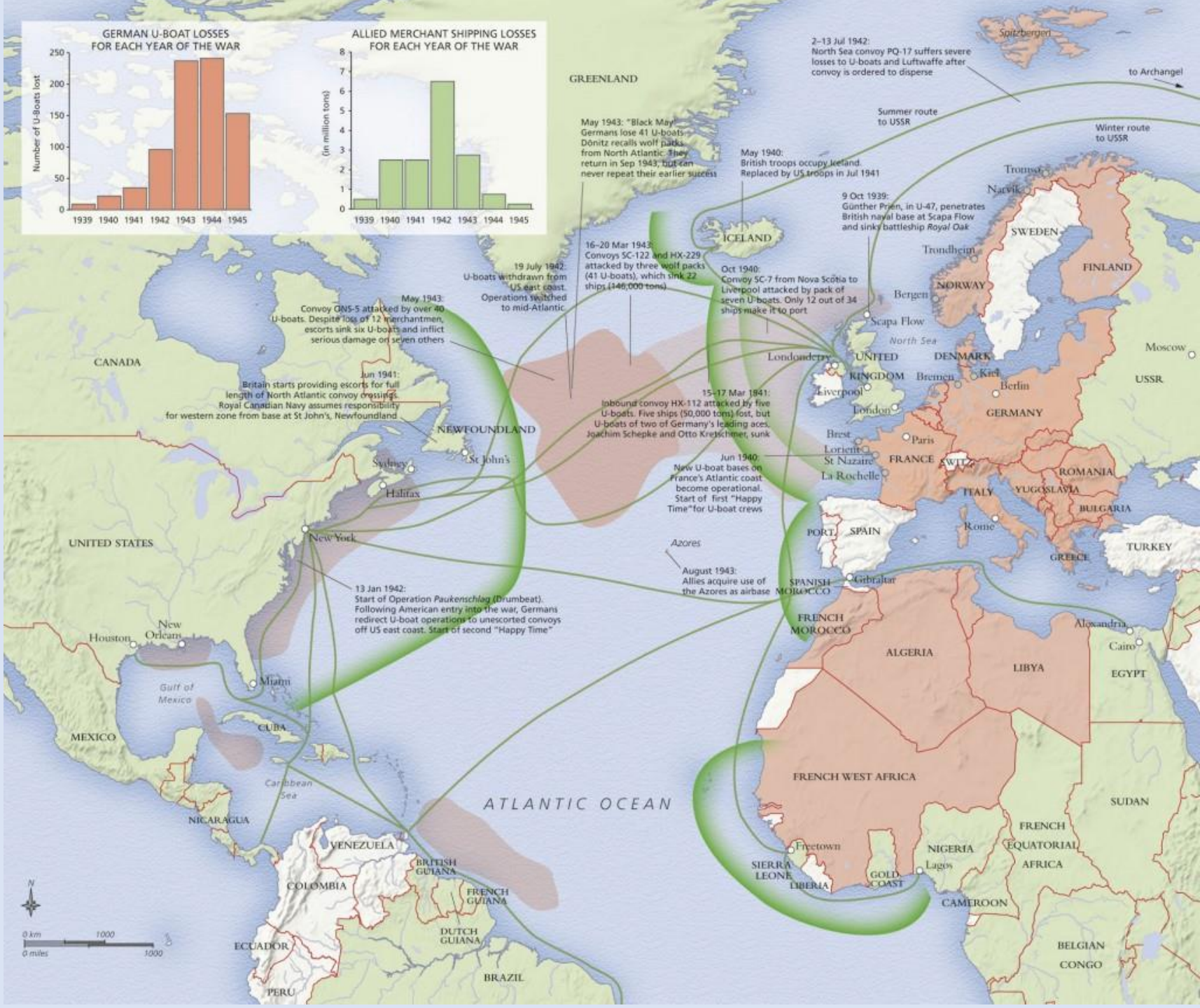

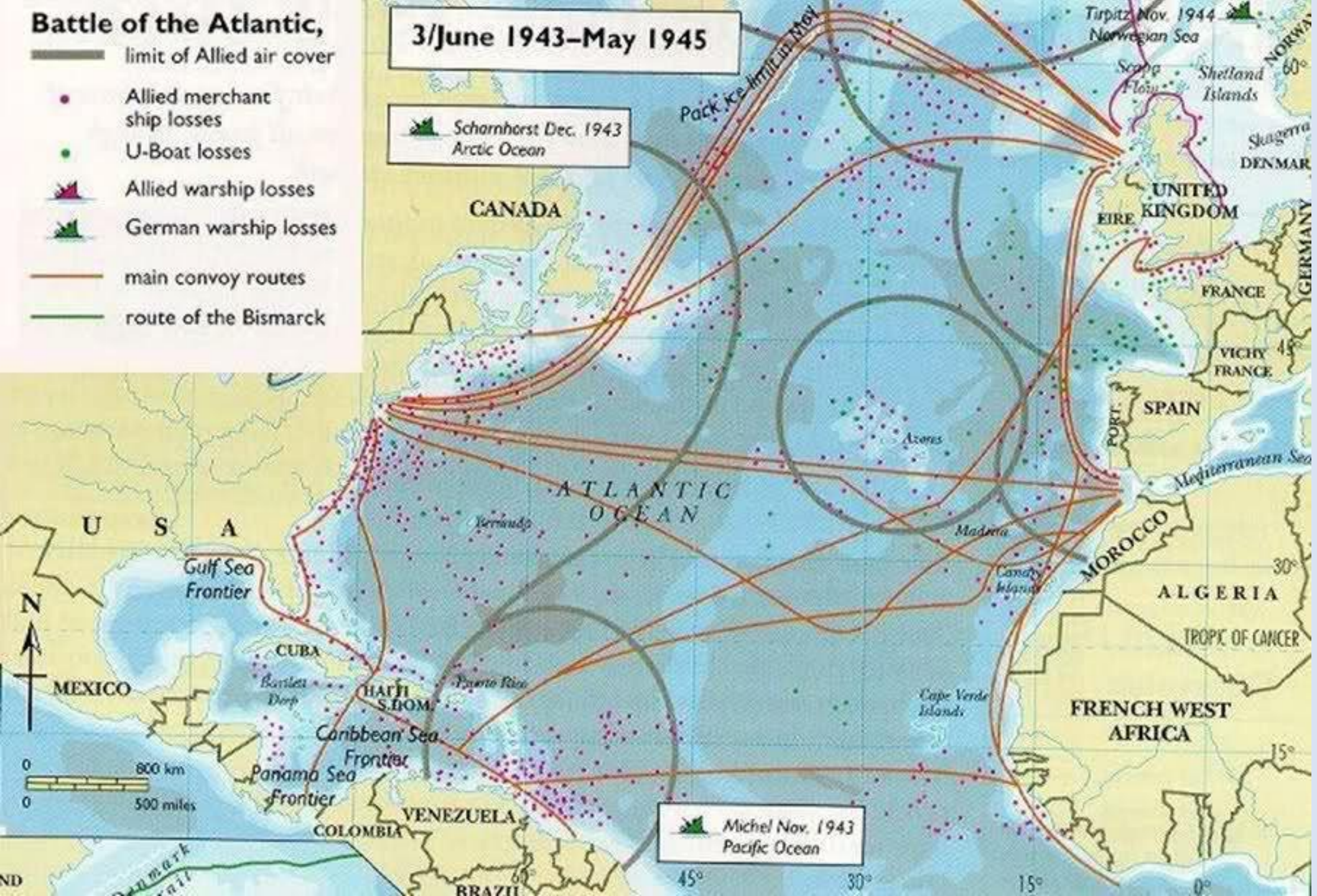

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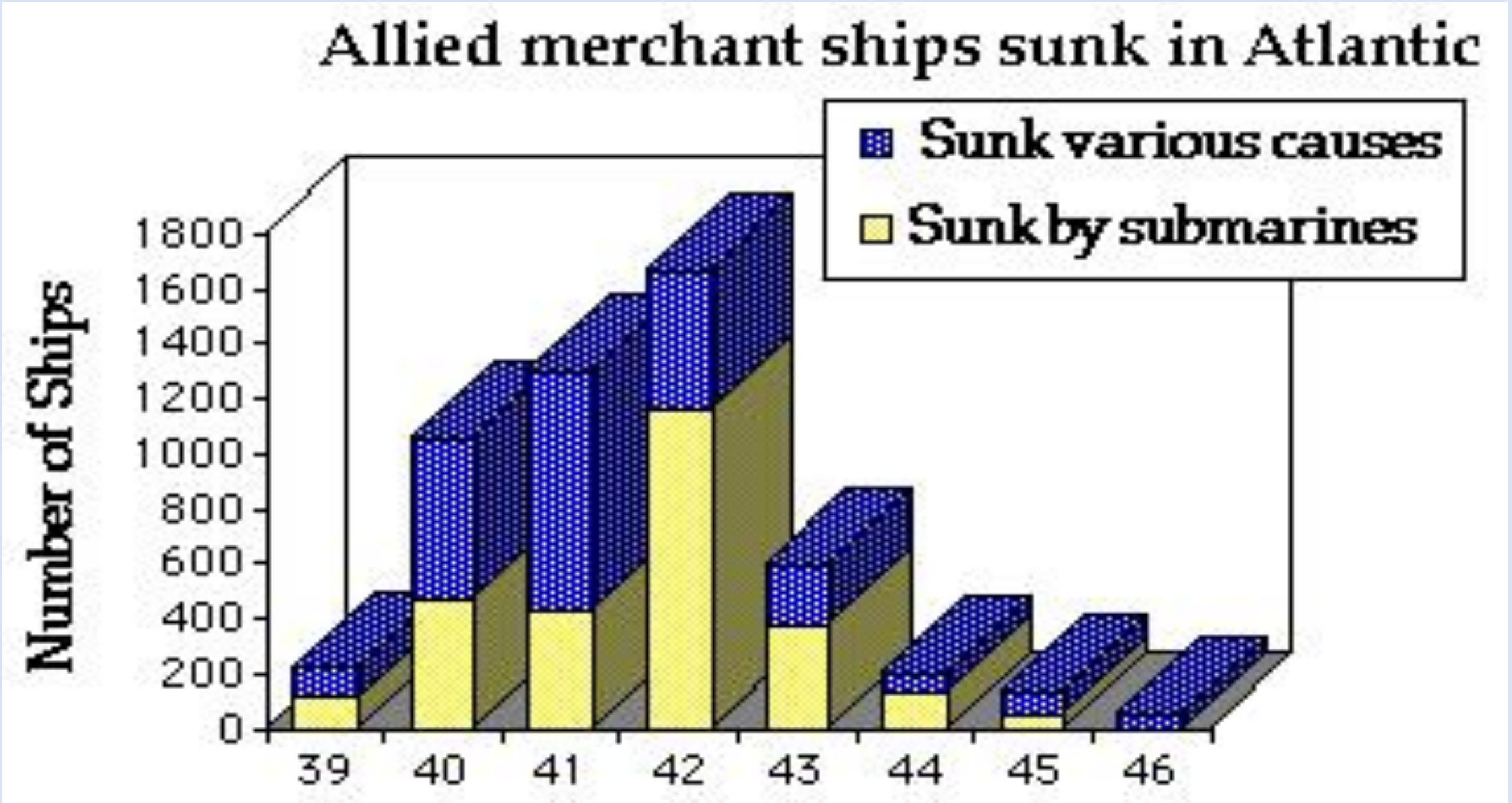

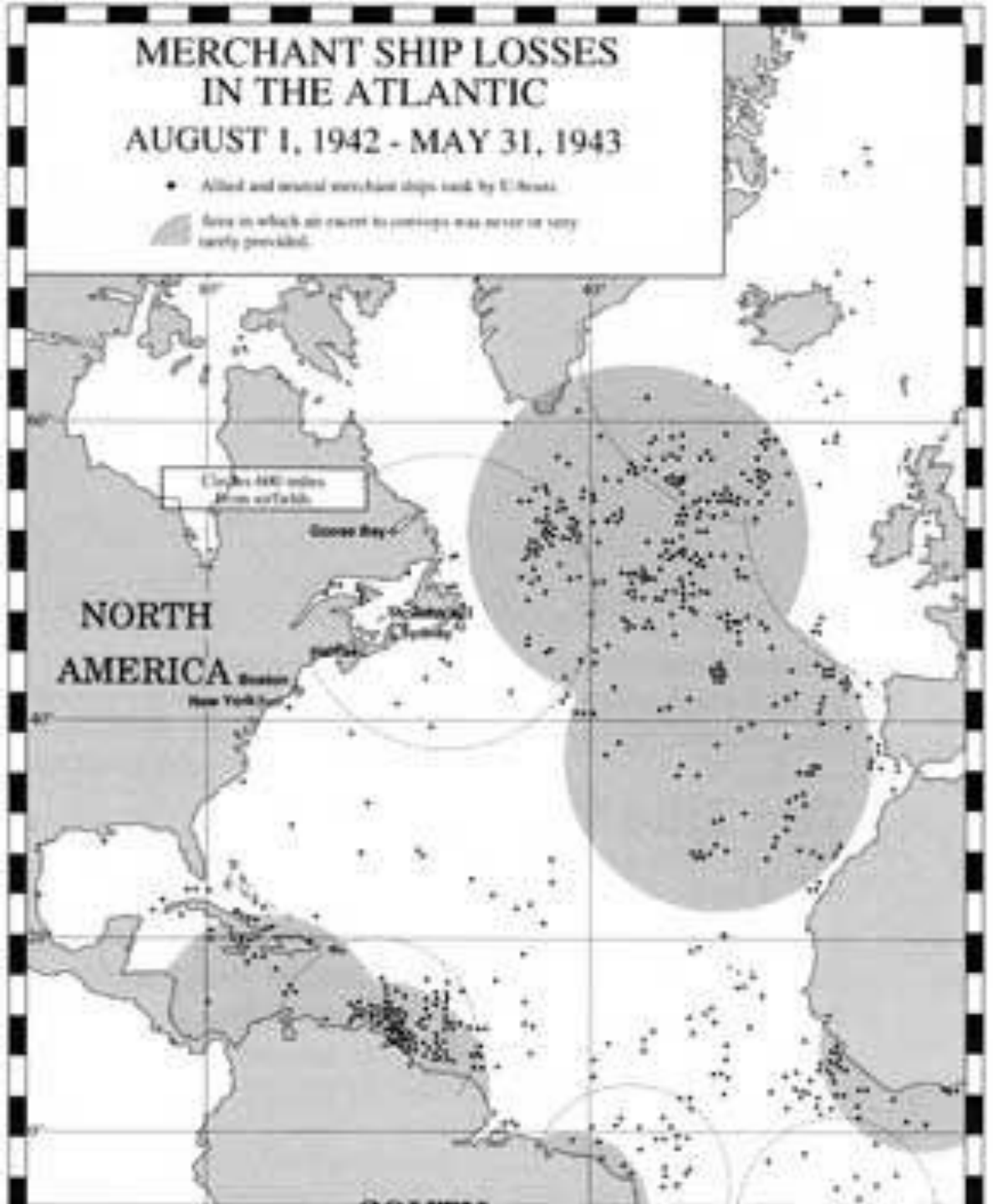

Atlantic Merchant Ship Losses

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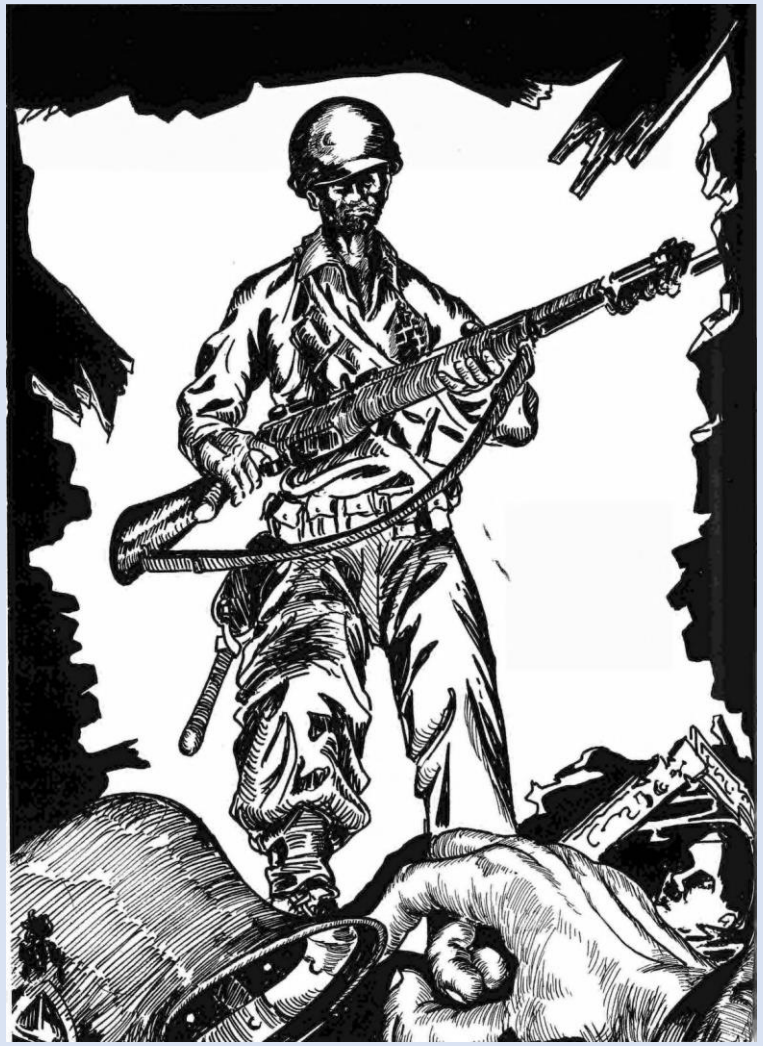
Unit Histories
A Valuable Resource

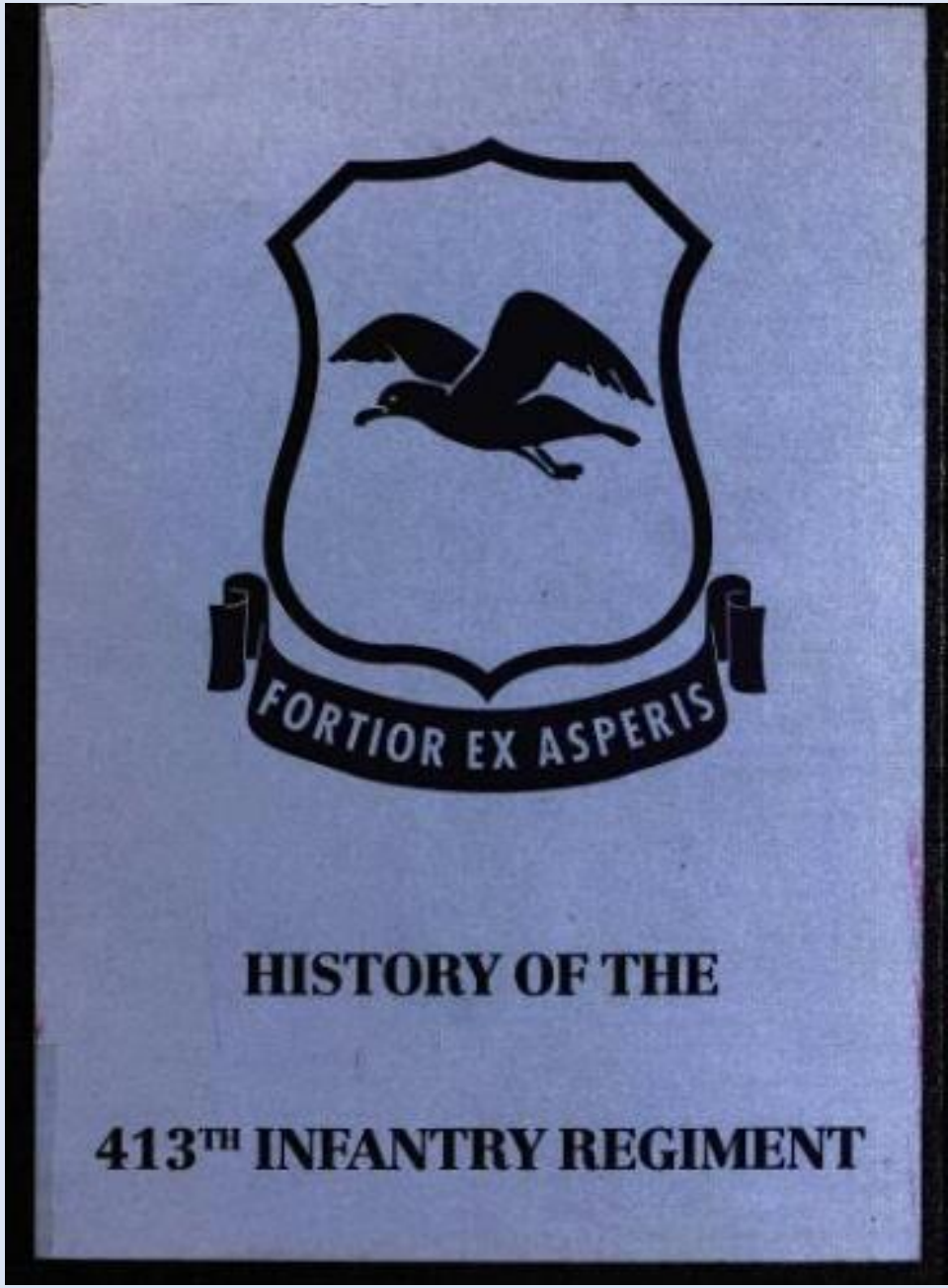
Why?

- Because typical Unit Histories document the unit's formation, training, and when they were disbanded.
- Where they Served and their battles.
- A roster of the Unit's servicemen/servicewomen.
- Pictures (If you are lucky).

Unit Histories - Example

History of the 413th Infantry Regiment





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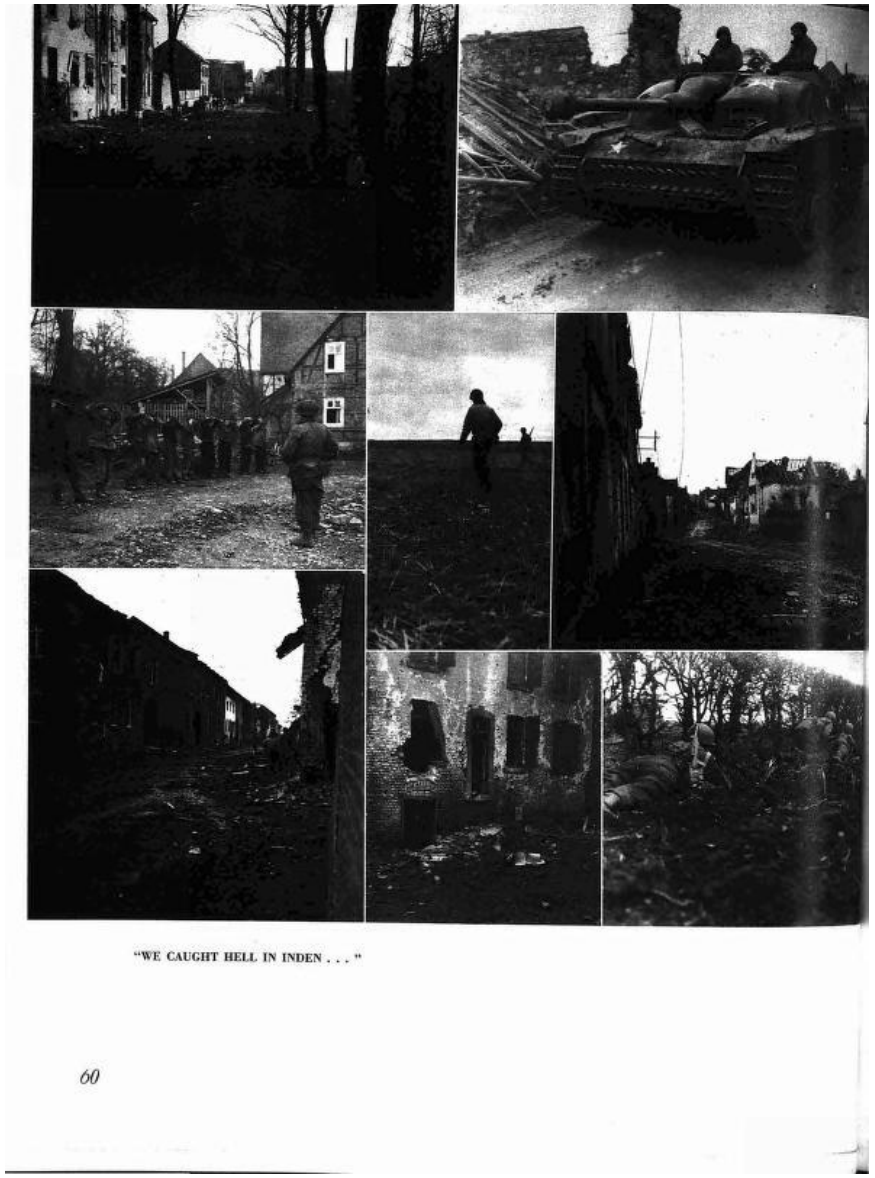

"WE CAUGHT HELL IN INDEN . . . "

An F company mortar section goes into action.

Riflemen of 2nd Bn hunt for Germans in the brush.

COMPANY G

CAPTAIN
Wolfe, Laurance G.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS
Brown, Herbert G.
Carr, Leonard I.
King, Robert J.
Riis, Richard H.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS
Gautereaux, Donald H.
McFarland, Dennis O.
Weishaupt, Donald R.

FIRST SERGEANT
Letherbarrow, Arthur C.

TECHNICAL SERGEANTS
Barrett, Donald W.
Cook, Herman T.
Furniss, Walter G.
Hemsely, John D.
Malone, Henry A.
Moore, Wayne H.

STAFF SERGEANTS
Beau, LeRoy F.
Bess, Daniel
Boone, Winston B.
Brown, Leonard
Clement, Donald
Fergusen, James D.
George, Howard A.
Green, Robert N.
Jackson, Allen V.
Kachner, Joseph H.
Kroening, Harold C.
Lucas, Bernard E.
Lanni, Nazzareino J.
Miller, Tador V.
Muller, Justus A.
Panzram, Charles D.
Rheney, John W.
Saufley, Warren K.
Shannon, Stillman W.
Shiflet, Gilbert
Terry, Rembert C.
Thostrud, Milton
Vasquez, Manuel O.
Walker, Francis W.
Whited, Donald N.
Williams, Howard
Yost, Robert L.

SERGEANTS
Aguilar, Edward T.
Carlson, Charles K.
Daniels, James L.
Fowler, John R.
George, Aaron
Givens, John C.
Herbert, William
Horton, Leonard A.
Johnson, Frederick H.
Johnson, Robert W.
Levine, Irving
Malek, Louis M.
McAllister, Walter J.
McCarty, James E.
Miller, Louis G.
Mularkey, Patrick J.
O'Neil, Philip
Ragan, John F.
Rogers, Marvin
Ross, Cecil C.
Sykes, James P.
Westbrooks, Adolphus

TECHNICIANS FOURTH GRADE
Ping, Geng
Meyers, Marion F.

CORPORALS
Sirota, Milton
Ferguson, Kenneth W.

TECHNICIANS FIFTH GRADE
Amato, Sam F.
Chapin, Roger T.
Gustafson, Ernest C.
La Casse, Henry D.
Levine, Julian M.
Malczan, Joseph

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
Angel, Charles F.
Armstrong, John H.
Ashe, James T.
Atchison, Leonard P.
Baker, Howard L.
Bates, James N.
Bermingham, Eldredge L.
Best, Arthur F.
Blackman, John E.
Brown, Albert J.
Brown, Ben T.
Brown, Richard C.
Brusha, Joe E.
Cable, Frank P.
Camardo, Don J.
Carpenter, Thomas J.
Casey, Richard A.
Caudill, Herbert G.
Chavies, Hubert
Clark, Rufus S.
Clure, Kenneth M.
Coe, William J.
Collins, Raymond
Cox, Herman E.
Crockett, James F.
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Della Neve,, Domenick J.
Devaux, Joe C.
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Feldman, Paul J .
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Ouellette, Edward A.
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Parks, Elmer L.
Parrott, Elbert
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Zaiss, Beverly B.
Zetterholm, Emil
Brack, Luther G.
Grain, Michael

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413th Reg. 2nd Battalion Co G

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506th Parachute Infantry Regiment

United States Army

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Description

The 506th Parachute Infantry was activated on 20 July 1942. Prior to this date a small cadre of officers and non-commissioned officers were quartered in a wall tent area which had been euphoniusly named "Camp Toombs". On the shoulders of these officers and men rested the responsibility of forming and training the great regiment which was later to make the camp's new name a famous one -- "Toccoa".

Toccoa was the heat of the Georgia summer and fifty torturous minutes three days a week, pounding six miles up and down a mountain. Toccoa was murderous twenty mile forced marches done at 130 per minute. Toccoa was where men and officers learned how to take and give orders. But above all Toccoa was the crucible which forged the spirit of this regiment, and where men discovered they could go much further and do much much more than they ever imagined.

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Both the 82nd and 101st Airborne were units within the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Their unit histories are included in the 506th.

Band of Brothers by Stephen Ambrose wrote about the exploits of Easy Company of the 101st Airborne. (also a TV mniseries)

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